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3 By Representative White
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 03-MAR-10

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 CONGRATULATING THE ATHENS BIBLE SCHOOL LADY TROJANS:
4 2008 SOFTBALL STATE CHAMPIONS.
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6 WHEREAS, we note with appreciation that the Athens
7 Bible School Lady Trojans Softball Team won the State
8 Championship for Class 1A; and

9 WHEREAS, under the determined leadership of Head
10 Coach Toney Vining, the Lady Trojans dedicated long hours of
11 offseason training and practice in their single-minded drive
12 to the State Championship; and

13 WHEREAS, Coach Vining and his team determined that
14 only competing against the best opponents would prepare them
15 for a championship performance; they adjusted their regular
16 season schedule accordingly, playing many teams from much
17 larger schools and higher classifications, including Class 4A,
18 5A, and 6A; and

19 WHEREAS, following a 3-0 shutout of Millry in the
20 State Championship Game, Abbie Melvin was named Tournament
21 Most Valuable Player; her teammates, Kerri Pender, Christina
22 Ivey, and Haley Chittam were All-State selections; and

23 WHEREAS, the courage and dedication that the Lady
24 Trojans showed in facing a top-notch schedule and grueling

1 tournament pace evince all that is best about organized
2 athletics; now therefore,

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
4 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we heartily congratulate the
5 members, coaches, families, and friends of the 2008 Athens
6 Bible School Lady Trojans Softball Team on winning the Class
7 1A State Championship and that, by copy of this resolution, we
8 extend our heartfelt good wishes for their future endeavors.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was adopted by the House 04-MAR-10.

Greg Pappas
Clerk

Senate

23-MAR-10

Adopted